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Complaint against the President and Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Kulittalai

* 1949 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether any complaint has been received by the Government from Sri V. Balasubramaniam, Editor, 'Vivasayi' regarding some corrupt practices by the President and Executive Officer, Panchayat Board, Kulittalai, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) After due enquiry the President of the Kulittalai Panchayat was warned and the executive officer of the panchayat was censured for the irregularities committed by them."

Provident Fund-cum-Insurance Scheme for policemen

* 1050 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total number of persons in the Police Force who have joined the Provident Fund-*cum*-Pension-*cum*-Insurance Scheme so far up to 1954?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 7,788."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Have all of them been compelled to join the scheme?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Here it is a question of option and no compulsion is involved in it."

Bye-products from Neyveli Lignite Mines

* 1051 Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the various bye-products obtained from the Lignite Mines of Neyveli; and

(b) the special feature of those products?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House."

Jayankondan-Mathur road

* 1052 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether there was any proposal to metal the mud road from Jayankondan to Mathur Railway station in Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district; and

(b) if so, why it has not been given effect to?

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 424 infra.